

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This digital camera is available at, for example, a selling store such as convenience store. After taking desired photographs, the user returns the digital camera to the selling store. The returned digital camera is  
5 collected at a prescribed distribution center, where the photographed data in the digital camera is transmitted to an image station apparatus through a transmitting apparatus. The image station apparatus stores the photographed images in a hard disk. The user accesses the image station apparatus over the Internet by using a user's personal computer, thereby  
10 viewing or downloading the images photographed with the digital camera. Thus, the digital camera that allows everybody to enjoy digital photographs at low cost can be provided.